IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 4939

Clay CANNADY et al. Group Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 10/685,545 Examiner: Regina M. YOO

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For: IMPROVED STERILIZATION WRAPS AND METHODS FOR STERILIZING ARTICLES

RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Advisory Action dated November 20, 2008, and further to the Response filed on November 5, 2008 in response to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2008, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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